



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: T. Chowdhury

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Ming-Cheng TSAI

Serial No. : 09/993,441

Filed : November 13, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR CHECKING THE
JOINING ACCURACY THEREOF

Attorney Ref. : TOP 308

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-6, for further examination. The election is without traverse.

A Petition for a five-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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